

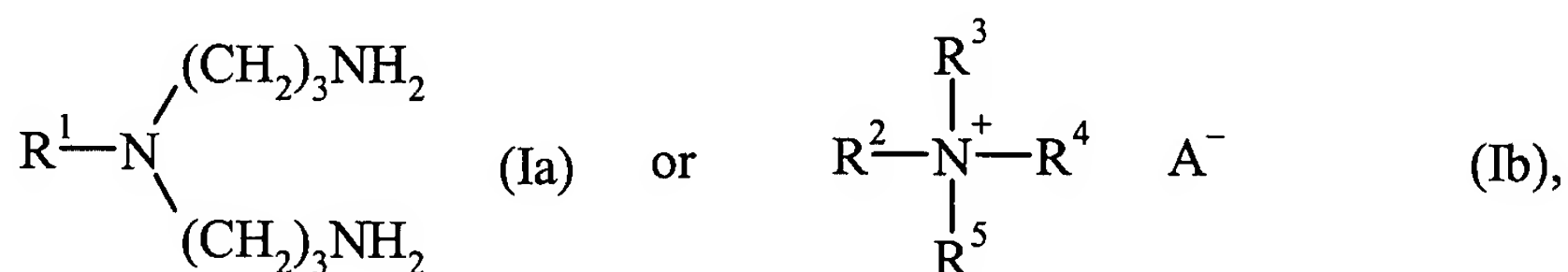
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This Listing Of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the application.

Listing of the Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): ~~Use of~~ A process of utilizing a disinfectant composition comprising:

a) an amine and/or quaternary ammonium salt of the general formula:



where R^1 is C_{6-18} -alkyl,

R^2 is benzyl or C_{6-18} -alkyl,

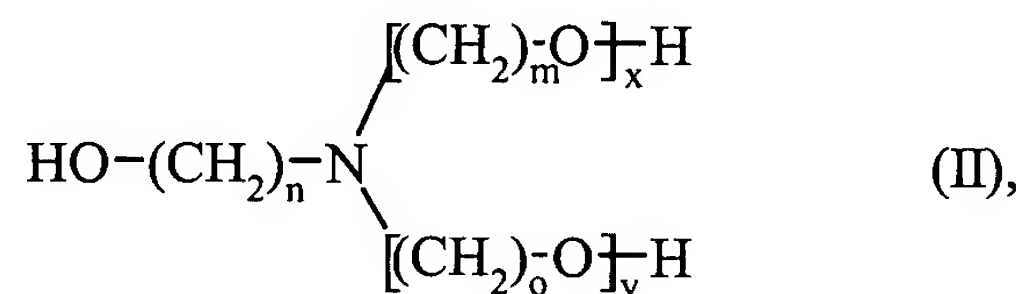
R^3 is C_{1-18} -alkyl or $-(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{-O}]_n\text{R}^6$ where $n = 1-20$,

R^4 and R^5 independently of one another are C_{1-4} -alkyl,

R^6 is hydrogen or unsubstituted or substituted phenyl,

and A^- is a monovalent anion or one equivalent of a polyvalent anion of an inorganic or organic acid; and

b) at least one alkanolamine of the general formula:



where n and, if present, m and o independently of one another have the value

2 or 3,

and x and y independently of one another have the value 0 or 1, or a corresponding salt;

in the mass ratio I:II of 20:1 to 1:20, as a virucidal agent.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): ~~Use~~ The process according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the amine or quaternary ammonium salt is selected from the group consisting of N,N-bis(3-aminopropyl)dodecylamine, N,N-bis(3-aminopropyl)octylamine, didecyldimethylammonium salts, dioctyldimethylammonium salts, octyldecyldimethylammonium salts, cocoalkyldimethylbenzylammonium salts and benzyldimethyloxyethylammonium salts and mixtures of these compounds.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): ~~Use~~ The process according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the alkanolamine (II) is selected from the group consisting of monoethanolamine, diethanolamine, triethanolamine and 3-amino-1-propanol.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): ~~Use~~ The process according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the mass ratio I:II is between 1:5 and 5:1.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): ~~Use~~ The process according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the disinfectant composition comprises water as solvent.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): ~~Use~~ The process according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the disinfectant composition additionally comprises one or more aids selected from the group consisting of organic solvents, surfactants, complexing agents, fragrances and colorants.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): ~~Use~~ A process according to Claim 1, wherein the virucidal agent of Claim 1 is utilized for ~~in~~ surface disinfection and instrument disinfection.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): ~~Use~~ A process according to Claim 1, wherein the virucidal agent of Claim 1 is utilized for ~~in~~ laundry disinfection.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): ~~Use~~ A process according to Claim 1, wherein the virucidal agent of Claim 1 is utilized for ~~in~~ hand disinfection.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): ~~Use~~ A process according to Claim 1, wherein the virucidal agent of Claim 1 is utilized for ~~in~~ chemical toilets.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): ~~Use~~ A process ~~according to Claim 1~~ wherein the virucidal agent of Claim 1 is utilized against parvoviruses, ~~or~~ picornaviruses; ~~in particular~~ against or polioviruses.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): ~~Use~~ The process according to Claim 2, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the alkanolamine (II) is selected from the group consisting of monoethanolamine, diethanolamine, triethanolamine and 3-amino-1-propanol.

Claim 13 (Currently Amended): ~~Use~~ The process according to Claim 2, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the mass ratio I:II is between 1:5 and 5:1.

Claim 14 (Currently Amended): ~~Use~~ The process according to Claim 3, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the mass ratio I:II is between 1:5 and 5:1.

Claim 15 (Currently Amended): ~~Use~~ The process according to Claim 12, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the mass ratio I:II is between 1:5 and 5:1.

Claim 16 (Currently Amended): ~~Use~~ The process according to Claim 2, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the disinfectant composition comprises water as solvent.

Claim 17 (Currently Amended): ~~Use~~ The process according to Claim 12, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the disinfectant composition comprises water as solvent.

Claim 18 (Currently Amended): ~~Use~~ according to Claim 15, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the disinfectant composition comprises water as solvent.

Claim 19 (Currently Amended): ~~Use~~ according to Claim 2, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the disinfectant composition additionally comprises one or more aids selected

from the group consisting of organic solvents, surfactants, complexing agents, fragrances and colorants.

Claim 20 (Currently Amended): ~~Use~~ The process according to Claim 18, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the disinfectant composition additionally comprises one or more aids selected from the group consisting of organic solvents, surfactants, complexing agents, fragrances and colorants.

Claim 21 (Currently Amended): ~~Use~~ A process wherein the virucidal agent according to Claim 2 is utilized for ~~in~~ surface disinfection and instrument disinfection.

Claim 22 (Currently Amended): ~~Use~~ A process wherein the virucidal agent according to Claim 20 is utilized for ~~in~~ surface disinfection and instrument disinfection.

Claim 23 (Currently Amended): ~~Use~~ A process wherein the virucidal agent according to Claim 2 is utilized for ~~in~~ laundry disinfection.

Claim 24 (Currently Amended): ~~Use~~ A process wherein the virucidal agent according to Claim 20 is utilized for ~~in~~ laundry disinfection.

Claim 25 (Currently Amended): ~~Use~~ A process wherein the virucidal agent according to Claim 2 is utilized for ~~in~~ hand disinfection.

Claim 26 (Currently Amended): ~~Use~~ A process wherein the virucidal agent according to Claim 20 is utilized for ~~in~~ hand disinfection.

Claim 27 (Currently Amended): ~~Use~~ A process wherein the virucidal agent according to Claim 2 is utilized for ~~in~~ chemical toilets.

Claim 28 (Currently Amended): ~~Use~~ A process wherein the virucidal agent according to Claim 20 is utilized for ~~in~~ chemical toilets.

Claim 29 (Currently Amended): ~~Use~~ A process wherein the virucidal agent according to Claim 2 is utilized against parvoviruses, ~~or picornaviruses, in particular~~ against or polioviruses.

Claim 30 (Currently Amended): ~~Use~~ A process wherein the virucidal agent according to Claim 22 is utilized against parvoviruses₁ or picornaviruses₁, ~~in particular~~ against or polioviruses.

Claim 31 (Currently Amended): ~~Use~~ A process wherein the virucidal agent according to Claim 24 is utilized against parvoviruses₁ or picornaviruses₁, ~~in particular~~ against or polioviruses.

Claim 32 (Currently Amended): ~~Use~~ A process wherein the virucidal agent according to Claim 26 is utilized against parvoviruses₁ or picornaviruses₁, ~~in particular~~ against or polioviruses.

Claim 33 (Currently Amended): ~~Use~~ A process wherein the virucidal agent according to Claim 28 is utilized against parvoviruses₁ or picornaviruses₁, ~~in particular~~ against or polioviruses.